Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Jun 2021 at 09:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for patchy rain at times Friday which clears to south early Saturday, then mainly settled, but lowering confidence in detail of cloud cover from the weekend.

Headline for Friday 25 Jun 2021: Cloudy with some patchy rain and hill fog, most extensive in the north and east.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	40%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 25 Jun 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle, mainly focused across northern and eastern ranges and through the morning. However some limited bright or sunny spells will appear, chiefly in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 30% in north and east and 60% in south and far west.

Visibility: Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain and drizzle, also very poor in hill fog with bases broken to extensive 600-900m in north and east, 700-1000m in south and far west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	32/39 N	34/42 N	33/42 N	29/38 N	26/37 N	25/36 N	24/33 NE	22/29 NE	19/23 NE
900	31/38 N	32/39 N	31/40 N	28/37 N	26/36 N	25/36 N	23/33 NE	21/27 NE	17/22 NE
600	22/30 N	22/29 N	24/33 N	23/32 N	22/32 N	22/32 N	19/29 NE	16/22 NE	11/16 NE
300	11/30 N	10/30 N	12/32 N	12/32 N	13/32 N	13/30 N	11/27 NE	8/20 NE	6/13 NE
Glen	12/26 N	14/29 N	15/29 N	15/30 N	16/31 N	16/30 N	15/28 N	11/21 NE	7/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4
900	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	3/-2	3/-2
600	5/-0	5/-1	5/-1	6/0	7/2	8/3	7/3	6/2	5/2
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	9/6	10/8	11/8	10/8	8/6	7/6
Glen	10/7	9/6	10/7	12/9	13/10	14/11	13/10	11/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Most difficult conditions in north and east. Winds gusting 45-50 mph early morning across most exposed ridges and summits, bringing a significant wind chill.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Jun 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy start with some patchy light rain towards the Great Glen ranges. Gradually dry and bright conditions will feed from the northwest to reach all from late morning.

Maximum wind: Mainly NE 15 mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first in east, otherwise 75%.

Visibility: Good or very good, occasionally moderate or poor at first in patchy rain, also very poor in hill fog with bases 700-1000m broken or overcast at first in east, otherwise increasingly well scattered.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius for a time
Freezing level: Above all summits

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